

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic case, comprising:

a case body,

an associated lid opening and closing the case body;

an ornamental exchangeable cover replaceably attached to at least one of the lid and the case body to cover them, the ornamental exchangeable cover being configured to be slidable in a direction substantially parallel to a top surface of either the lid or the case body;

a slide engagement member provided cooperatively between either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to permit the exchangeable cover to slidably fit on either the lid or the case body; and

a fastening member provided cooperatively between either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to permit either the lid or the case body to hold and release the exchangeable cover along its sliding direction.

2. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic case according to claim 1 wherein the slide engagement member has a concave portion provided in either the exchangeable cover or one of the lid or the case body along a sliding direction of the cover, and a convex portion provided in the component without the concave portion and slidably fitted in the concave portion, and the fastening member is ~~an~~ a detachable projection elastically deformable in the concave portion and detachably mated with the convex portion.

3. (Original) A cosmetic case according to claim 2 wherein the concave and convex portions are provided in positions as desired along the sliding direction of the exchangeable cover, and the concave portion has a dent the convex portion is detachably fitted in.

4. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic case, comprising:

- a case body;
- an associated lid opening and closing the case body;
- an exchangeable cover replaceably attached to at least one of the lid and the case body to cover them, the exchangeable cover being deformable and overlying the lid;
- a slide engagement member provided cooperatively between either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to permit the exchangeable cover to slidably fit on either the lid or the case body;
- a fastening member provided cooperatively between either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to permit either the lid or the case body to hold and release the exchangeable cover sliding on them; and
- a recessed portion provided in either the lid or the case body and permitting the exchangeable cover to deform for releasing the exchangeable cover from the fastening member.

5. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic case according to claim 4, further comprising a holder member provided cooperatively between either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to fix the exchangeable cover to the lid or the case body.